**Civil War and Medicine**

**Questions:**

1. What is a sick call in the military? If you do not know, try to define this term from the context provided in this document. If you are still not sure, look it up.
2. What were the rules of a sick call for the Eighth Regiment described in this document?
3. Who could be “excused from duty” (i.e., released from their military responsibilities) every day?
4. Check again what time a sick call needed to be conducted every day. What kind of problems could that cause for soldiers? For example, what likely happened to those soldiers who got sick after a daily report was submitted?

**Questions:**

1. When and where was this photo taken? See the photo caption for more information.
2. What are the buildings in the photo? Describe the buildings.
3. Do the buildings in this photo look like hospitals today?
4. Why do you think there are several separate buildings and not one large hospital building in the photo?
5. Find images of other hospitals from the Civil War era (many are available online). Does the hospital complex in this photo look like a typical or unusual Civil War-era medical structure?
6. Look up the area where this photo was taken today. Does it look the same or different? Are the buildings seen in this photo still there? If not, why?